

LATEST NEWS IN ABRIDGED FORM

Events That Concern the Two Hemispheres Recorded So as to Be Read at a Glance.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS EPITOMIZED

Paragraphs Which Picture Executive and Legislative Activities at the National and State Capitals.

WASHINGTON

The Federal Trade Commission announced that it had dismissed complaints of unfair competition against nine adding machine companies because of insufficient evidence.

The Four Power treaty, which will be voted upon on March 24, probably will be passed with four or five votes to spare. Ten, or perhaps, twelve, Democrats are expected to stand by Senator Underwood and support the compact on the final ballot.

Before the final vote the House Ways and Means Committee rejected, 19 to 5, an amendment offered by Representative Bacharach, Republican, New Jersey, to impose for a period of three years 1 per cent tax on wholesales, designed to raise \$500,000,000 with which to finance the bonus. Those supporting this amendment were all Republicans—Longworth, Ohio; Bacharach, Mott, New York; Tilson and Watson, Pennsylvania.

The Robinson amendment to the four-power treaty was rejected in the senate. The vote was 30 to 53, with three senators in favor of the amendment absent.

John L. Lewis, president of United Mine Workers, conferred with Secretary of Labor Davis and scored the mine operators for refusing to meet the miners in a joint conference designed to avert the coal strike threatened for April 1.

NATION'S BUSINESS

Pending further negotiations with the Building Trades Council, the employers' association in New York decided not to cut wages of 30,000 workers \$1 a day. This averts the menace of a building strike.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in conference with coal operators in New York city laid down sixteen demands which 150,000 anthracite miners say must be granted to prevent a nationwide strike.

An immediate strike in the building trades in New York appeared possible when it became known that union representatives of 115,000 workers voted against a reduction of \$1 a day.

Railroad brotherhood chiefs arbitrarily called off regional wage conferences with carriers. The eastern conference, scheduled for New York, was definitely canceled, and the western meeting in Chicago was suspended.

The American publishers' conference in session at Washington appealed to Congress for relief from the burdens of the postal sections of the war revenue bill of 1917.

At a meeting of the New Jersey Interstate Tunnel Commission a resolution was adopted awarding the contract for the construction of the vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river to Booth & Flinn of New York.

GENERAL

Rhode Island House of Representatives passed the Lavender bill, providing for a 48-hour work week for women and children.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is not unwilling to make the race against Hiram Johnson for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from California.

Unofficial estimates by U. S. Treasury officials indicate that income and excess profits taxes will be at least thirty per cent less this year than last. Reports from New York, Chicago and other large centers show a forty per cent cut in revenue.

Seymour E. U. Cox, oil man, was indicted by the Federal grand jury at Houston, Texas, on 14 counts, charging use of the mails to defraud in connection with sale of stock.

Evidence of incendiarism was found by the Chicago authorities investigating the fire that wiped out an entire block of buildings in the Union Depot business district. It caused a property damage variously estimated from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, killed one man and injured scores of others. It was the greatest Chicago fire since the historic conflagration of 1871.

A grand total of \$5,142,000 was announced as the final figure for New York's Jewish relief campaign for war, pogrom and famine victims in eastern Europe.

Killis Lewis Garretson, Imperial potentate of the Shriners of North America in 1920 and 1921, died at his home at Stellacoan Lake, Wash., of heart disease.

The Lusk bill broadening the powers of the State Moving Picture Censorship Commission passed the New York assembly by a vote of 84 to 50 and was sent to the governor for his approval.

The deficiency appropriation bill carries more than \$130,000,000.

By a vote of 74 to 48 the assembly at Albany, N. Y., defeated a motion by Assemblyman Campbell, Republican, Schenectady to have the rules committee report his bill which would prohibit profit taking insurance companies from writing workmen's compensation insurance.

The Ulster parliament was opened in Belfast with the reading of the king's speech, which stated that measures conferring additional powers upon the Ulster government, necessary for the preservation of peace, will be introduced in the parliament.

Out of an estate estimated at \$40,000, Mrs. Sadie Howard, of South Chicago, bequeathed \$16,000 to care for a dog and two pups. Relatives are to contest the will.

Notice for rehearing of the case against the Consolidated Gas Company, of New York, was denied by the Supreme Court of the United States. At the same time the court granted the motion of the gas company for the immediate release of the \$14,000,000 of impounded funds.

Charles that is ers of the Constitutional League of America are also active in the affairs of the Association Opposed to Prohibition have "hoaxed" President and Mrs. Harding into lending their names to the former organization made by William H. Anderson, of the Anti-Saloon League.

Frank Welch, who shot and killed Johnny O'Leary, pugilist, at Seattle, Wash., after the latter hit him with a piece of gas pipe, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury. William Bethel admitted he and O'Leary attacked Welch as he was starting to work from his home.

SPORTING

Cornell defeated Columbia in an Intercollegiate League basketball game at Ithaca, N. Y., 31 to 18.

Burleigh Grimes, leading National League pitcher of 1921 signed a two-year contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers. His salary is to be \$10,000 a season.

Los Angeles will get the 1924 Olympic games, if they are not held in Paris. Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Olympic Committee, told the correspondent of Auto.

A new Intercollegiate record for the sixty-foot plunge was established in the Wesleyan university pool at Middletown, Conn., by N. T. Guernsey, of New York, member of the championship Yale swimming team. His time was 15 3-5 seconds, against the record of 16 2-5 seconds held by F. J. Meagher of the University of Chicago.

Princeton defeated Yale, 32 to 11, in an Intercollegiate league basketball game at New Haven.

Three of the star athletes of St. John's Military Academy will enter the University of Pennsylvania next fall. They are Gilmartin, Heed and Arthur Thompson. All will graduate in June.

It is generally conceded that Willis would be the most even match for Dempsey. He has the physique and experience and would appeal to the fans who want an even arrangement when Dempsey is asked to defend his title again.

Looks as though the entire challenging field is left to Harry Wills, the big negro heavyweight. Harry looms up larger than ever now as the boy they will have to pick on to do business with Dempsey the next time the big white champion starts. Greb is out of the question.

Babe Ruth's contract carries no provision for a bonus on each home run, as was reported from Hot Springs the day the slugger came to terms with the New York Yankee club owners. It was officially announced by Col. Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the club.

FOREIGN

Bull fighting, Spanish style, was ruled out by the police authorities at Frankfurt, Germany.

Thirteen million workers participated in strike movements in Germany during the last twelve months, 3,000,000 of them members of Socialist labor unions. The strikers include 2,500,000 women.

The Danish Federation of Labor rejected a resolution for a general strike in reply to the lockout established by the employers. The vote was 600 to 30.

Sydney, N. S., bricklayers decided to cut their rates from 95 cents to 75 cents an hour.

The Brazilian government has awarded to American aviators Orton and Hoover airplane concessions for the centenary exposition.

Twelve persons were injured by bomb throwing in Belfast, Ireland, and reports from Galway state that two were killed and one injured there.

A full-grown jackal run wild through the streets in the heart of Vienna, Austria, terrorizing the population. The beast pursued pedestrians, charging right and left and biting many persons. It finally was killed. An examination revealed it had been suffering from rabies.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, British secretary of state for war, has been appointed acting secretary for India.

Deputy Herriot, mayor of Lyons, France, said he was prepared to pay 10,000,000 francs immediately to any bank designated by the Olympic committee to insure the holding of the games in Lyons.

A revised reparations plan enabling Germany to pay its indemnity in five years has been prepared by Sir Basil Blackett and Count Giannini. The Americans, Japanese and Belgians are reported to endorse the proposal.

JOHNSON

Miss Mildred Collins has returned to her school in Stowe.

Miss Emma Lewis of Morrisville is ill at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiting's. Miss Rose Smith of Craftsbury was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holmes.

Principal Jones of Newbury High School visited schools here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Pierce was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Max Wilson, in Jeffersonville.

Miss Alice Trudeau of North Hyde Park was a recent guest of Miss Flossie Demeritt.

Mrs. Hackett of Burlington was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Archie Pratt, one day last week.

Miss Georgianna Bailey is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Clarey.

Miss Elizabeth Corey was a guest last week of Miss Doris Corey of the training school.

Rev. G. R. Akers went to Cambridge last week to pass a few days with the Rev. R. E. Greene.

Miss Clara Stiles of Burlington passed Thursday here with her mother, Mrs. Paulina Norton.

H. W. Clark, S. J. Macomber and H. O. Stiles were in Burlington Friday to attend a listers' meeting.

The faculty was treated to new sugar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dodge Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Beard, who has been a guest of Miss Doris Notemeyer, has returned to her home in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Martha Safford, in Morrisville last week Tuesday.

W. F. Sinclair attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Farm Bureau in Morrisville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eddy of Hyde Park visited the former's mother, Mrs. Hannah Eddy, and sister, Mrs. F. S. Heath, Thursday.

M. B. Young of Essex Junction is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stearns while convalescing from his recent injury.

Mrs. Earl Welch, son, Maynard, and daughter, Barbara, of Montpelier were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. James McCuen.

George L. Butler and daughter, Lula, and Mrs. Cynthia Cooledge were recently in Winoski to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stafford.

D. S. Scott passed Friday in Burlington.

Mrs. Albert Lambert was in Burlington Friday.

Miss Ethel Sullivan was in Burlington Monday.

Walter Titus of Morrisville recently visited relatives here.

Paul Woodard of Waterbury spent the week-end in town.

Wesley Brush of Fairfax was a recent caller at H. O. Stiles'.

Charles Stratton has returned from the Fanny Allen hospital.

Harry Griswold is home from Hartford for the Easter recess.

Miss Marion McFarland of Burlington is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jewett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leavens, in Cambridge.

Robert Holmes of Claremont, N. H., has joined his family here.

Vernon Stiles is traveling for the Fuller Brush Co. in New York state.

Clarence Dabrell of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end at W. H. Leslie's.

The Oread Club cleared \$20 from the food sale, which was held Saturday.

A special meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Friday evening of this week.

Miss Ruth Weeks, teacher at Riverside, is spending her vacation in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Holmes of Vergennes are at Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holmes'.

Miss Edith Leslie is home on a short vacation from her school in Northfield.

Curtis Young of Morrisville is helping his father, George Young, in sugaring.

Miss Lucy Stearns is home for a short vacation from her school in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Delia Jones of Cadys Falls has rented rooms in Mrs. Emma Holmes' house.

Gaylord Westover and W. G. Lease of Jeffersonville were callers at J. D. Odell's Sunday.

Rev. George Young, pastor of the Nazarene Church, tendered his resignation last Sunday.

The S. of V. and Auxiliary held their regular meeting Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. M. G. Morse of Hardwick was a recent guest at the home of her father, Orrin Foster.

The funeral of Mr. Woolcutt was held Friday at the home of his nephew, Charles Gates.

Mrs. Morris Gray and daughter, Shirley, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacCuen.

Miss Abbie Dyke returned from the Fanny Allen hospital Saturday night, leaving Richard gaining.

E. E. Goodrich of Keene, N. H., is assisting H. M. Maxfield in the undertaking department.

Archie Stearns and family of Hardwick were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Frank Stearns.

The teacher-training class met with Rev. G. E. Robbins at the Methodist vestry Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert Fields went Monday morning to the Fanny Allen hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Margaret Barrows of Edmunds High School, Burlington, is passing a week's vacation at home.

Miss Doris Elwood and Tracy Smalley of Montpelier Seminary are passing the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Thomas Leland of Waterbury is doing the plumbing work on the brick house which is being repaired by W. E. Tracy.

Mrs. Joseph Odell is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. George Elwood and a trained nurse, Mr. Hodge, are caring for her.

Mrs. Winona Baxendale of Burlington, who has been a recent guest of Mrs. Livermore, went to Morrisville Saturday night.

A TRIBUTE TO SENATOR PAGE

The attention which United States Senator Carroll S. Page is receiving in all directions could not be otherwise than gratifying to his numerous friends in Vermont as well as beyond our borders. The New Age, the official organ of the Supreme Council, a Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, has published an interesting reference to Senator Page in connection with his varied service in Vermont. It says among other things:

"Recently much interest has been shown in endeavoring to learn who among the Scottish Rite Masons of the United States held the honorable position of Dean of Masters of the Royal Secret. An investigation along these lines was started in the northern Masonic jurisdiction and it was discovered that the Hon. Carroll S. Page, United States senator from Vermont, held that distinction, he having been invested with the 32nd degree on May 6, 1864.

"The system of numbering the patents of the brethren of the southern jurisdiction was not installed until 1878 and it is possible there are some brethren who were invested and held patents as sublime princes of the royal secret prior to that date, but it is doubtful whether any member of the southern jurisdiction is now living who was invested prior to the date that Brother Page received his degree. It is quite likely, therefore, that to Brother Page belongs the distinction of being the dean of the Scottish Rite Masons in the United States."

The Living Age then proceeds to speak of Senator Page's record as follows: "Brother Page has had a most interesting life and bears an honorable record as a laborer within the ranks of Masonry. His political life, too, has been interesting. He was for some years a member of the House of Representatives and State Senate in his state, serving some time also as the bank examiner of Vermont, and finally became the Governor in 1890-92.

"In 1908 he succeeded the Hon. Redfield Proctor in the United States Senate and is still occupying that chair. In business life he has followed banking and is still interested in the financial affairs of his state, his particular business, however, being that of dealer in calf skins, and he has the reputation of being the largest dealer in that line in the United States."

It is a matter of record that for many years following 1863, when Senator Page was made a Mason he was one of the most enthusiastic workers, especially in the Royal Arch Chapter. It is an honored distinction that he should now be the dean of the Scottish Rite Masons.

It thus appears that Senator Page has gained distinction in a variety of ways, and that he has won prestige for Vermont as well as for himself along various noteworthy and highly creditable avenues.—From the Free Press.

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JOHNSON PLOT

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George Butler and daughter, Lula, were in Winoski last week Wednesday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spafford.

Norman Ober had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse the first of the week.